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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the
specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

A1 --This application claims priority under 35 USC § 119(e)(1) of provisional
application Serial No. 60/256,422, filed December 18, 2000.--